THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reservation of seats for poor and backward classes

†2645. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving consideration to a proposal to reserve 25 per cent seats for the students belonging to the backward classes and poor students in the admission in all the schools being run in the private sector in the country;

(b) if so, the outlines thereof;

(c) whether Government have any plan to solve the financial problem likely to be arised by implementation of this proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Survey by NCERT

†2646. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NCERT had assessed educational standard of the schools, their condition and environment for education in schools by conducting a comprehensive survey in 2000;

(b) if so, whether Government have received report of this survey;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) whether Government have chalked out any scheme at national level based on the above findings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir, the Survey is currently underway.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Stationery shops in Central Schools

2647. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI KB. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stationery shops located in the Central Schools in Delhi etc. are selling sketchpen, sharpners, erasers, crayons, pencil, colours, geometry box, scale etc. at MRP while these are available in Kendriya Bhandar at much cheaper rates;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to direct the Central Schools, Navodaya Vidyalayas etc. in Delhi to purchase the above said items for sale to students from the Kendriya Bhandar to economize expenditure of students; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The stationery items are sold at the stationery shops of Kendriya Vidyalayas at competitive rates. Students are free to purchase stationery items from shops of their choice, including Kendriya Bhandar or the shops located in schools.

Objectives of NCERT

2648. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI KB. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the National Council of Educational Research